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Don't miss your chance to win a night out at the theatre in London

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We catch up with the creators of Doug's 1st Movie for a fun chat

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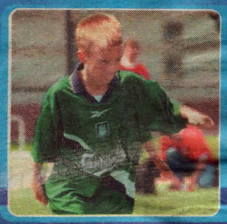

Star for a day
Meet Adam Straw who won our competition to see Liverpool training

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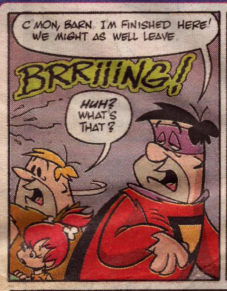
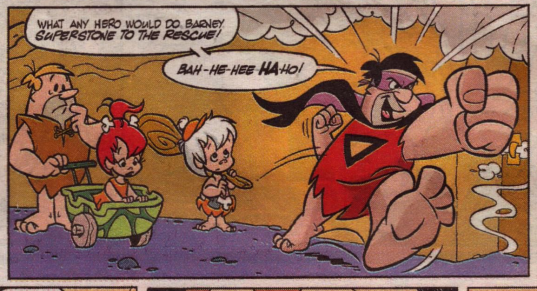
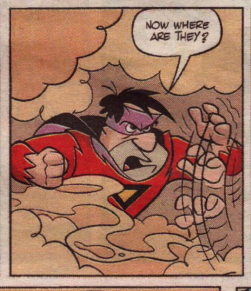
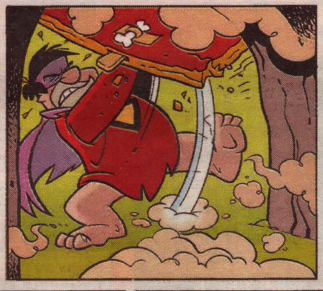
THE FLINTSTONES in THE RETURN OF SUPERSTONE

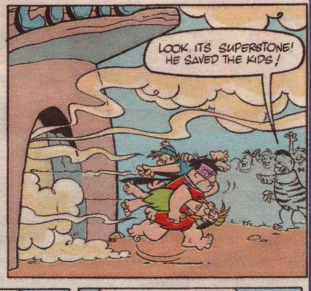
The story so far: It's Superstone to the rescue! Fred shows the doubtful kids that he really has what it takes to be a hero ...











New story next week!

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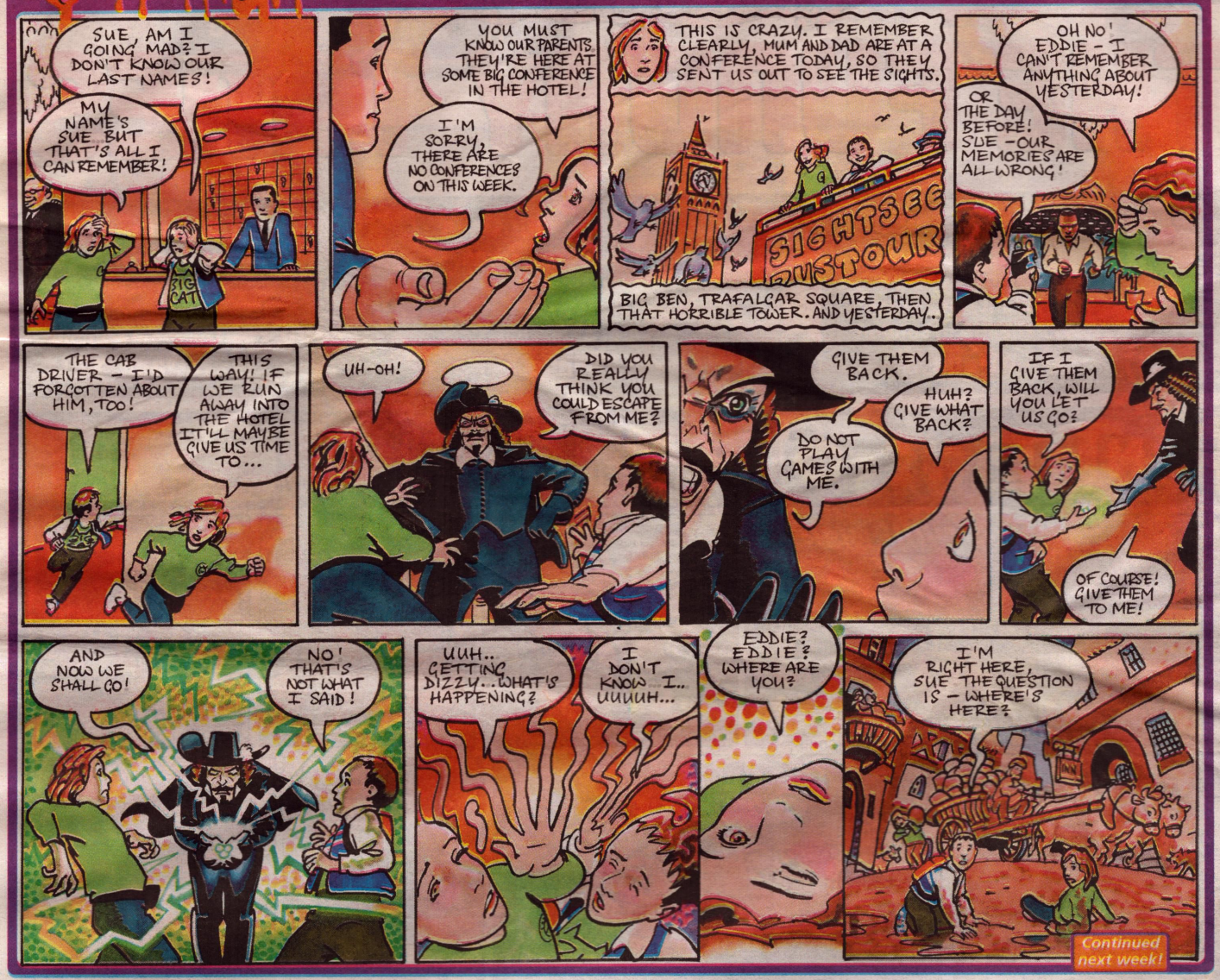
Goosebumps™ in A NIGHT IN TERROR TOWER

The story so far: What has their creepy time in the forbidding Terror Tower done to Sue and Eddie's minds?



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f-mail

Send your letters, cartoons, jokes and drawings to: The Funday Times, PO Box 5073, Leighton Buzzard LU7 7GX Send your e-mail to: funday.times@sunday-times.co.uk

THE POWER MASTERS

Are you struggling with your homework? Well, struggle no more! This new Power Master PC from Team Concepts is here to help. With its homework helper, activities to improve your memory, and its staggering 41 levels, it won't fail to keep you entertained.

The star entry will win this fab Power Master PC (£89.99), plus a full-size power printer (£89.99). Five runners-up will receive a Super Trivia Master (£19.99), which has more than 2,000 built-in trivia questions and games to amuse you.

TEAM CONCEPTS

Dear f-mail,

This is a poem about a lion who is sad. He is king of the jungle, but everyone is afraid to be his friend.

Leo the lion is sad,
because everyone says
he is fierce and bad.
But this lion is rather bored.
A lion needs friends,
a lion needs fun,
because Kingship is
lonely and sad.
If anyone knows
of a friend for a lion,
this Leo would be very glad.

Kate Gibson, by e-mail

Ciara Knowles,
8, Co. Antrim

What do you get if you sit under a cow?

A pat on the head.

Dear f-mail,

I'm very interested in castles. I think that it is amazing that so long ago people were able to build such strong buildings. I like learning about Scottish and English battles the most and I think that the men that fought were very brave. Recently I went to Carrickfergus Castle in Co. Antrim, which is a great place to visit. I think it was very clever to drop things down the "murder hole" and the portcullis that slid down to make a gate was a good idea.

Luke Sproule, by e-mail

What has happened to Sue and Eddie? Find out where they are next week

FUN Competitions!

COMPETITION ADDRESS Send answers to all competitions to us at: The Funday Times, PO Box 5073, Leighton Buzzard LU7 7GX. Competition deadline: August 11
You can e-mail your competition answers to: funday.competitions@sunday-times.co.uk

FREE THEATRE FUN!

Here's your chance to go to the theatre for free! Kids Week in the West End runs from August 27 to September 3, and all kids tickets are free when young theatre-goers are accompanied by an adult paying full price. Plus there are dance workshops, backstage tours, special effects demonstrations and much more.

To celebrate, one lucky reader will get the chance to meet the stars of the hot new musical Boyband! The winner will receive four tickets to the show, plus an exclusive pre-theatre dinner at Planet Hollywood and an overnight stay in The Grafton – a Radisson Edwardian hotel.

Five runners-ups will each get a pair of tickets to see Boyband, which is guaranteed to have you dancing in the aisles.

Kids Week in the West End
27 August – 3 September

Radisson EDWARDIAN HOTELS LONDON
The difference is genuine

THE SOCIETY OF LONDON THEATRE

Kids Week is presented by The Society of London Theatre

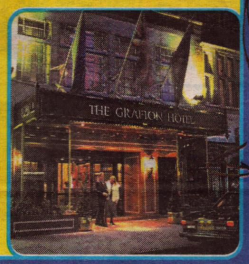
To enter, tell us how many band members there are in Boyband.

Mark your answer **KIDS WEEK** and send your name, age and address to the competition address, above. This prize must be taken before September 5.

For more information, or to book your seats, call the Kids Week Ticket Hotline:

0171-413 1413

Ticketing services supplied by Ticketmaster. Tickets subject to availability.



STAR-STUDDED NIGHT

It's time for all of you to start voting for your favourite stars with the one and only Disney Channel's Kids Awards.

On September 18, you could meet your fave celebrities at the star-studded event of the year, the Disney Channel's Kids Awards Final. With celebrity spokespeople Steps, Stephen Gately and Sol Campbell hosting the event, it will be the hottest party of the year!

We've got five pairs of tickets to give away to the final of Disney Channel's Kids Awards (travel included). Plus, one of the tickets is a backstage pass, so you'll be able to meet pop, sport and soap stars! You'll also receive a Disney Channel goody bag too packed with free stuff!

Ten runners-up will receive a Disney Channel goody bag.

To enter, name three spokespeople for Disney Channel's Kids Awards.

Mark your answer **AWARDS** and send your name, age and address to the competition address, above.

For your chance to vote for your favourite sports star, pop band or football hero pick up a voting form at McDonald's or via the website: **www.disney.co.uk/disneychannel**

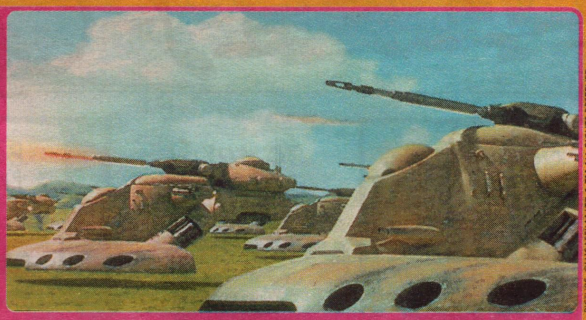
For more information or to book tickets, call: 0870 1200140

Amy Smith, 12, Cambridge

What would three lady bees getting together as a pop group be called?

The Honeyz!

Dear f-mail,
I'm mad about Star Wars and I couldn't wait for the new movie to come out. If you're mad about Star Wars like I am, you will love the website (**www.starwars.com/episode-i**). It has information on everything to do with Star Wars and it has loads of cool pictures that you can print out. You can even see a sneak preview of the film if you haven't seen it yet. I give the website 10 out of 10. May the Force be with you!
Jonathan Khov, 12, London



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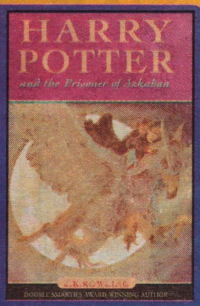
Dear f-mail,
I think the Harry Potter books are the best books ever! They make you wish that you could be Harry or Hermione and learn magic spells to use on things. Before Joanne Rowling wrote the Harry Potter books, she didn't have much money and wrote the original book in a cafe. It shows that anybody can make a difference when they want to.
Jefferson Regan, by e-mail



Asterix and the Black Gold

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Continued next week!

2000+ Your view of the future

Dear 2000+

I have spent a long time thinking
about the new millennium and
I have written this poem, which
tells of all my hopes and
dreams for the future.

Up and down, turn around,
The millennium is turning the
world upside down.
Parties will begin at the
start of the chimes,
And we will look forward, not
back at old times.

Look at the achievements
scientists have made,
I hope that soon there's a cure
for cancer and AIDS.
With a new generation who
don't know about strife,
And are able to live a full,
happy life.

I hope in the many
years to come,
Life will become even more fun.
People will live their lives
as they should,
With poor countries obtaining
more water and food.

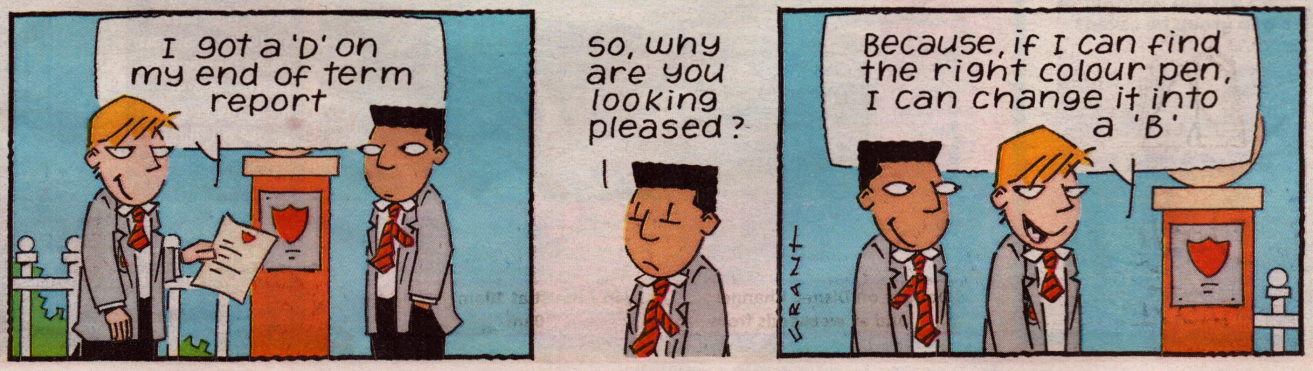
At the moment we
can only dream,
Of what life then will really be.
I do think many things
will change,
This is truly the beginning
of a new space age.

Pauline Thom, 11, Edinburgh

Send your poems, stories, drawings and letters to The Funday Times 2000+, PO Box 495, London E1 9XW.

If your entry appears in 2000+, you will receive one of these fab Countdown 2000 Clocks from Westclox (£9.99). They come in purple, turquoise and clear plastic and you'll be able to tell your friends exactly how many days and hours to go until 2000!

Jarvis



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NEWS

PICTURE ROSS PARRY

Rodent rage!

A fed-up VW fan has turned his Beetle into a mouse because it squeaks all the time! Leon Niemczyk from Leeds has covered the car in 13 metres of silvery grey fur, stuck on some ears – made out of car mats – and even added some giant whiskers. Moustermind Leon completed the transformation with a giant "clockwork mouse" key at the back, which turns around when the windscreen wipers are switched on.

World record!

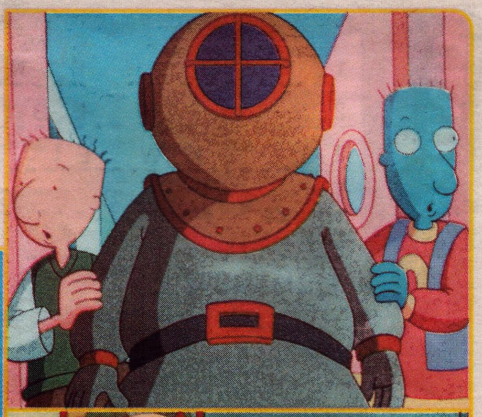
If you read Funday's feature on the Shell Eco-Marathon a few weeks ago, you'll know that the French team, racing in their car Microjoule, were expected to do well. In actual fact, they smashed the world record – achieving a staggering 9,845 miles from just one gallon of fuel! The team's 10-year-old driver Thibaud Maindru drove to victory over 102 teams, proving that the newly-developed vehicle has what it takes to win against tough opposition.

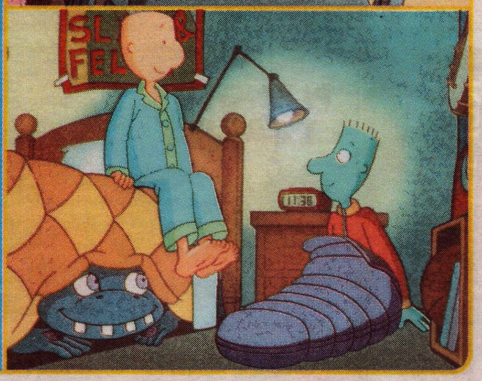
Thin blue on-line

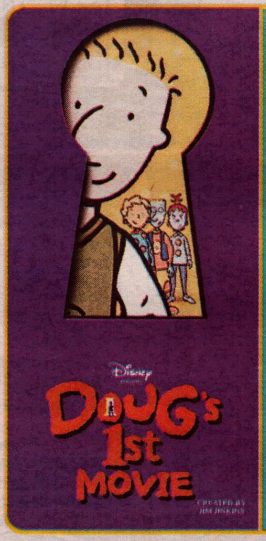
A police force in the south of England has launched its own website designed especially for kids. Thames Valley has split the site into two – TVP4Kids is aimed at 4-11-year-olds and Out of The Blue is for secondary school pupils. With its state of the art animation and sound effects, the new Internet link is a fun way of finding out about how a modern police force works.
The website can be accessed at www.thamesvalley.police.uk.

Cricket capers

Cricket statisticians were bowled over by an entry in the scorebook for a match between Indian Wanderers and Highway in Coventry. It read C Hayman c C Hayman b C Hayman 3. In what is thought to be a unique occurrence, Courtney Hayman, who was batting for Highway, was caught by his brother Christopher off his father Carlton's bowling. That's keeping it in the family!







Doug's film debut

If you love Disney's Doug, then you're in for a treat! On Friday Doug's 1st Movie opens at cinemas across the country. This is the first feature film that Doug's creator Jim Jinkins and producer David Campbell have made, and when they popped over to London recently we met them for a chat.
Jim explains: "The idea of doing the movie came up about nine years ago ... but it was introduced to us as a reality about two years ago."
So the dynamic duo had to come up with a story for Doug's debut on the silver screen! They thought: "The movie's going to have to be more than any kid's ever seen before." They decided then that the mythical monster of Lucky Duck Lake, the obsession of Doug's best mate Skeeter, would become a reality – and it went from there.
In the movie Doug has to make the ultimate choice: run after Patti Mayonnaise and true love or save the life of a friend. What do you think Doug will do faced with this dilemma? You'll have to wait and see but David reveals: "It's Dougier than Doug's ever been!"

Doug is on Disney Channel every day in August at 10am and at weekends from September at 10 30am

THE LOOPY LIBRARY

HAVE A NIC

ASTRONOMY

METEORITES

A CRATER

METEORS

Meteors are lumps of rock or metal burning up as they enter the Earth's atmosphere. They are also known as 'shooting stars', because that is what they look like.
They are called meteorites if they survive entry through the atmosphere and hit the ground. These can leave huge craters in the Earth.

HOLD ON TIGHT! WE'RE ABOUT TO BECOME A METEORITE!

METEOR

ITE

INSECTS

There are about one million known species of insects. They have six legs and three body parts – head, thorax and abdomen.
Some creatures, such as spiders, look like insects but are not.

Termites will make their home in wooden structures such as telephone poles, houses and even wooden ladders!

AAAAGH!!

TERMITE MOUND KEEP OFF

TERMITES

Some termites build TERMITARIES (mounds) which consist of tunnels and rooms.
A single pair, the King and Queen, will produce many eggs.
They eat CELLULOSE which is found in wood.

TERMITE 1 2 3

1 HEAD 2 THORAX 3 ABDOMEN

KING & QUEEN'S ROOM

Can you find a way through this termite mound avoiding the room which houses the King and Queen?

ENTER

EXIT

INSECTS

I. CRAWL & E. CREEPS

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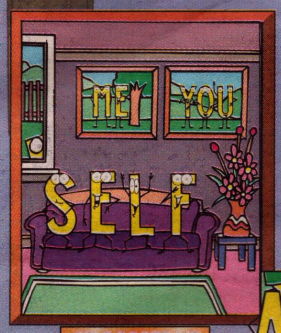

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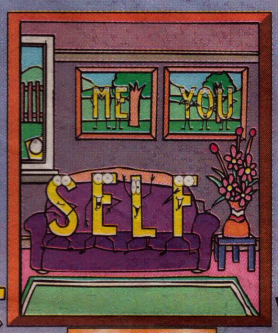


SELF PORTRAIT

ART

WOULD YOU PLEASE STOP COPYING ME!

FAIRY TALES

CINDERELLA

1 J C N H B N K
2 BE Y D E B
3 AL N W E D
4 T E R 'S E C H S
5 H N L D G T
6 R M S T K

CAN YOU FILL IN THE MISSING LETTERS OF THESE WELL-KNOWN FAIRY TALES?

I AM THE GENIE OF THE LAMP ARE YOU SMART? YOU WILL BE IF YOU CAN SOLVE THIS RIDDLE.

EACH LINE OF THIS VERSE IS A CLUE TO A LETTER, WHICH WILL SPELL A FIVE LETTER WORD

MY FIRST IS IN PEAR, BUT NOT IN PEACH,
MY SECOND IS IN SCREAM, BUT NOT IN SCREECH,
MY THIRD IS IN BRIDE, BUT NOT IN GROOM,
MY FOURTH IS IN MIRROR, BUT NOT IN ROOM,
MY LAST IS IN FOUND, AND ALSO IN LOSE,
MY WHOLE CAN BE HEARD WHEREVER YOU CHOOSE

Can you complete the six words in this puzzle, (3 across and 3 down), by using only these three letters O, A, E

W		F		R
	■	L	■	
S	T		N	
T	■		■	L
		R	N	S

Aladdin

O A E

NATURAL HISTORY

FLYING REPTILES

TERRY DACTYL

WINGED LIZARDS

The first flying creatures, other than insects, were PTEROSAURS. They lived on Earth about 150 million years ago. There were many different species and they varied in size from that of a small bird to giants, with wing spans of 7m (23ft). They were more like bats than birds and while some ate fish, others ate meat or insects.

PTERODACTYL

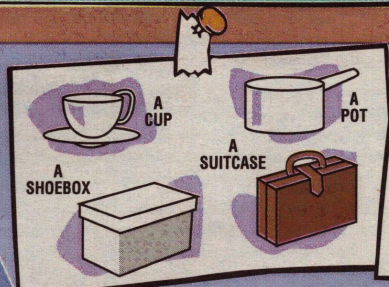
PTERANODON

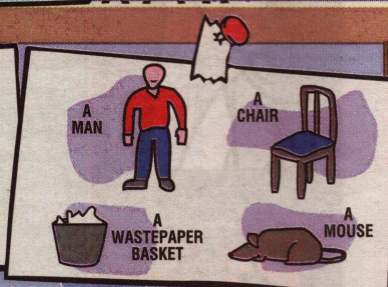
AAAAAAAAAAA

AND BEED

WITS AAAAAAAAAAA

IT SAYS THEY ATE FISH, MEAT OR INSECTS. NOT BIRD SEED!





WHICH OF THESE IS THE ODD ONE OUT?

ODD OUT

AND WHICH O THESE IS THE ODD ONE OUT

Answers to 'Spot the difference' 1) EYE IN WINDOW 2) BACK OF COUCH 3) ARM RESTS 4) RUG WIDER 5) WAVY LINES ON VASE 6) BACK LEG OF TABLE 7) HILL MISSING IN WINDOW 8) EXTRA TREE IN RIGHT FRAME
Missing Fairy Tales 1) JACK AND THE BEANSTALK 2) BEAUTY AND THE BEAST 3) ALICE IN WONDERLAND 4) THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES 5) HANSEL AND GRETEL 6) RUMPLESTILTSKIN Genie Riddle RADIO
World Puzzle Across WAFER, STONE, EARNS, Down WASTE, FLOOR, REELS. Odd one out SHOE BOX, ALL THE OTHERS HAVE HANDLES, WASTPAPER BASKET, THE OTHERS HAVE LEGS

HOLIDAY - HERE'S SOMETHING TO KEEP YOU BUSY!

LOOPY FLIGHTS

WILDLIFE

CREEPY CRAWLY WORDSEARCH

SILVERFISH
FLEA EARWIG
BEETLE ANT
CRANEFLY
CRICKET TERMITE

THE ANSWERS CAN BE DOWN, ACROSS OR DIAGONAL.

S	Y	T	M	P	E	F	R	K	B
D	I	K	E	A	R	W	I	G	C
N	T	L	R	O	Y	T	M	B	F
C	E	D	V	L	N	A	W	O	L
C	R	A	N	E	F	L	Y	M	E
Y	M	I	O	X	R	I	R	T	A
N	I	L	C	T	Y	F	W	O	K
V	T	O	R	K	N	A	I	E	Z
B	E	E	T	L	E	N	P	S	T
F	L	T	W	S	O	T	V	Y	H

CAN YOU FIND THESE 8 INSECTS IN THIS GRID?

MONKEY FACTS
(A handy Tail)

There are two different groups of monkey. Those of Central and South America and the monkeys of Africa and Asia. Only the monkeys of America have *prehensile* tails (tails which can grip branches). This is like an extra hand when swinging from tree to tree.

YOU'RE NOT MAKING A MONKEY OUT OF ME!

MONKYE

TREE HOPPING JIM PANZEE

THE LOST ZEBRA

LIONEL CATCHIT

REFERENCE

NOUGHTS & CROSSES

HOW DO YOU PLAY?

IT'S EASY... YOU PUT AN 'O' IN ONE OF THE SPACES AND I PUT AN 'X' IN ANOTHER SPACE- THE FIRST TO GET THREE LETTERS IN A ROW WINS!

WHAT IS A MUSTANG? IS IT
A) A TYPE OF INSECT,
B) A BREED OF HORSE,
C) A KIND OF FRUIT

WHAT DO YOU CALL A BABY KANGAROO? IS IT..
A) A JACK,
B) A HOPPY,
C) A JOEY

ONE QUESTION AT A TIME!

THE MEANING OF WORDS DICK SHUNNERY

COOKERY

There are three words below that want to go into the Cook Book. Can you re-arrange the letters to spell three different types of vegetable.

? ? ?

KEEL NOONI ROTCAR

SOUP RECIPES

MINNIE STRONEY

INVENTIONS

An Englishman, Robert Hooke, invented the compound microscope in 1665.

THAT LITTLE CRUMB LOOKS LIKE A LOAF OF BREAD!

In 1783, the Montgolfier brothers of France flew the first hot-air balloon, reaching a height of 8km.

In 1797 a Frenchman, Andre-Jacques Garnerin, demonstrated the use of a parachute by successfully jumping from a hot-air balloon while in a basket.

The first true sewing machine was designed by a French tailor, Barthelemy Thimmonier, in 1830.

ITS VERY WOBBLY!

In 1849, Walter Hunt of the USA, invented the safety pin.

SORRY! THAT'S NOT VERY SAFE!

A machine called the phonograph, which could play back sound, was invented by Thomas Edison of the USA in 1887.

ITS JAMMED!

In 1909, the General Electric Company, introduced the first electric toaster.

NOW THAT'S A GOOD IDEA JAM ON TOAST!

English scientist, Joseph Swan, invented an electric lightbulb in 1878. The following year, the inventor, Thomas Edison produced a different type of lightbulb and began manufacturing them in 1880.

THE THOMAS EDISON LIGHTBULB

NOW HOW DO I SWITCH IT ON?

EUREKA! I'VE INVENTED A SWITCH!

PUZZLES

CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Largest Ocean (7)
5. Jungle creatures (4)
7. Japanese money (3)
8. Part of the leg (4)
9. Olympic medal (6)
11. Facial hair (5)
12. Go in (5)
13. Scandinavian sea warrior (6)
14. Hair styling liquid (3)

DOWN
1. Mountain top (4)
2. Cook in oil (3)
3. Narrow waterway (5)
4. Month of the year (9)
6. European country (7)
9. Unhappy (3)
10. Up higher (5)
12. Kept in a nest (3)

WILL YOU STOP GIVING THE ANSWERS AWAY!

FACTS

IT'S FALLING OFF THE SHELF!

I'VE GOT A PUZZLE FOR YOU TO SOLVE!

What is the missing number to make up four sides of this cube add up to the same total?

4	2	1	9
8			
	9		3

Each line of this grid (down, across and diagonally) should contain each of these four symbols ◊ □ ☾ △. Can you complete the grid?

☾	□		△
◊			
		□	
	☾		◊

AND I'VE GOT A PUZZLE FOR YOU!

HIGH I.Q. I.M. SMART

PUZZLES

Symbol puzzle

Q & A Mustang is B) A BREED OF HORSE. Baby Kangaroo is C) A JOEY. Cookery words LEEK, ONION, CARROT. Crossword Across 1) PACIFIC 5) APES 7) YEN 8) KNEE 9) SILVER 11) BEARD 12) ENTER 13) VIKING 14) GEL. Down 1) PEAK 2) FRY 3) CANAL 4) SEPTEMBER 6) DENMARK 9) SAD 10) ABOVE 12) EGG. MISSING NUMBER IS 2

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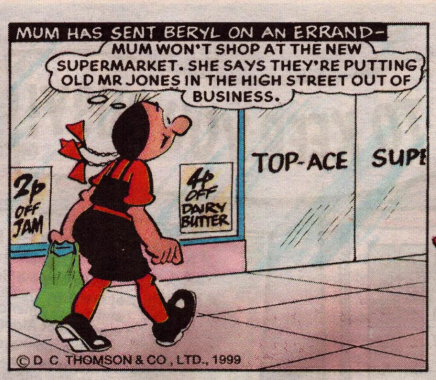
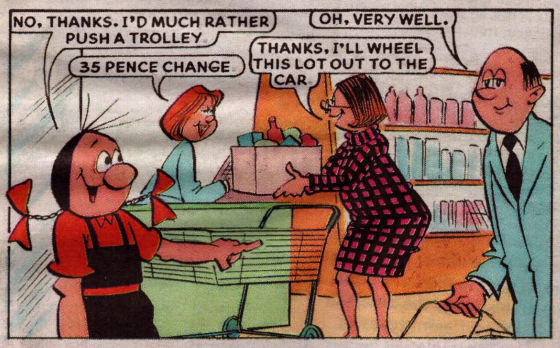
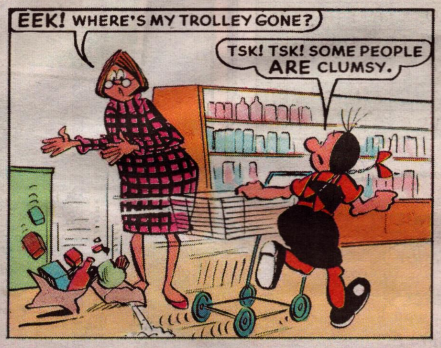
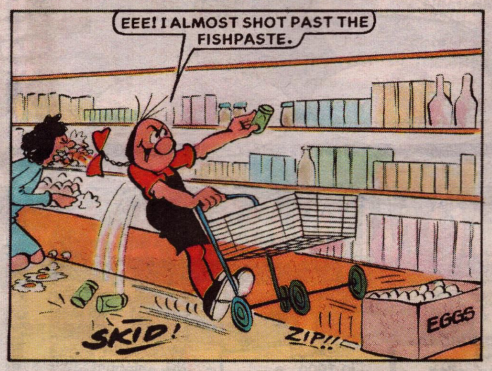
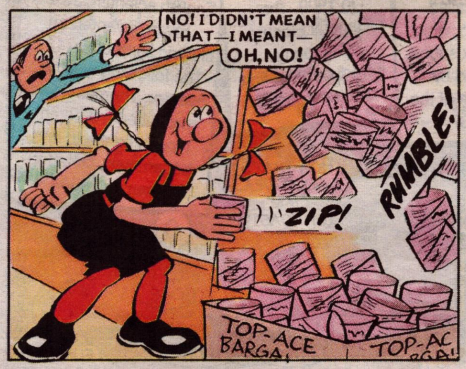
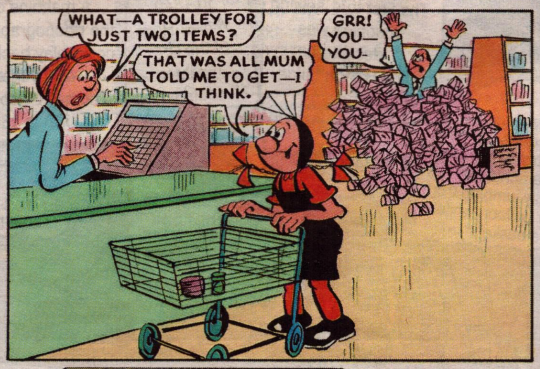


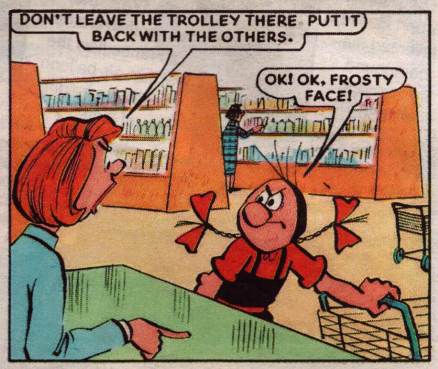


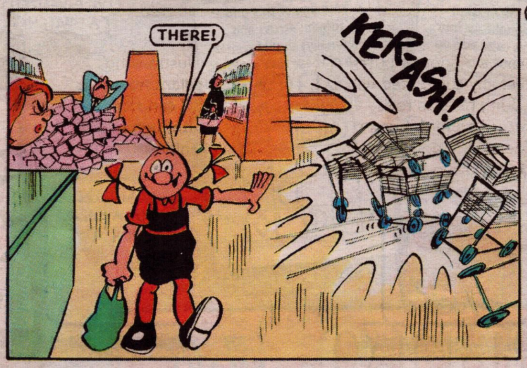


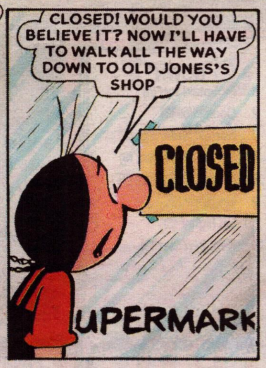


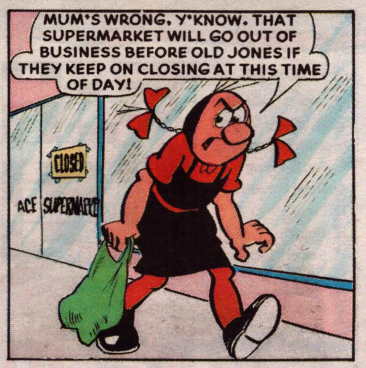








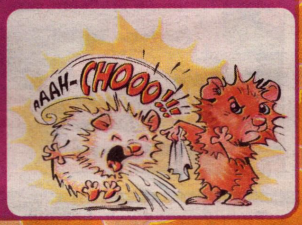




DAGSy DOG with vet Catherine Morganti

My albino guinea pig keeps sneezing and her nose is usually a bit wet. What should I do about it? Also, she does not normally go into the light area of the hutch and when she's in the run she hides in the shade. My other guinea pig who's brown never does anything like this.
Emily Pugh

Guinea pigs are very sensitive to respiratory diseases (infections of the nose, throat and lungs). These diseases tend to show with sneezing, coughing and runny noses. If there is a period of stress then the friendly bacteria that line the inside of their nose and throat can become nasty bacteria and cause infection. Periods of stress can be caused by something as simple as a drop in temperature or a new companion, or they can be as complex as insufficient ventilation or mouldy bedding. If she is not coming out into the light part of the hutch it may be a sign that she's frightened or nervous, which can be helped by lots of gentle handling and tender care. If the sneezing continues, then take her to your local vet.



If you have a question for me or you want to send in a cool fact, write to:
The Funday Times, Dagsy Dog, PO Box 495, London E1 9XW

Answer by: Catherine Morganti and Mark Bossley

The Blue Cross, one of Britain's largest animal welfare charities, has three animal hospitals, two veterinary clinics, 11 adoption centres and two equine centres nationally. Last year the charity found homes for more than 8,000 animals and treated more than 60,000 pets at its hospitals.

ILLUSTRATIONS: PAUL CERMICK

LIFT OFF

SINGLE

IF I LET YOU GO Westlife ★★★★●

Cheer up lads! The Westlife boys look so sad on the cover of their new single, you wouldn't think they're contemplating another number one hit. But If I Let You Go has got all the ingredients of another monster smash – and it's got a lovely video to go with it too. As you'd expect from Ronan's lads, this is a mid-tempo song to sway to, rather than a raucous pop tune. But, as mid-tempo tracks go, this is just about as good as it gets. A perfect song to play on the personal stereo as you recline in your deckchair and enjoy an ice cream!

FUN

WHAM-O FRISBEE ★★★★●

It was originally invented in 1957 and called the Pluto Platter, but when the familiar plastic spinning disc game was renamed the Frisbee in 1958 it instantly became a worldwide craze. Over the last 40 years its popularity has remained constant and more than 100 million Frisbees have been sold around the world. The Wham-O range includes great value recreational Frisbees that are perfect for the beach and also world class models – that can be seen in action at next week's World Championships. We reckon this is a classic toy that nobody ever grows out of!

CD-ROM

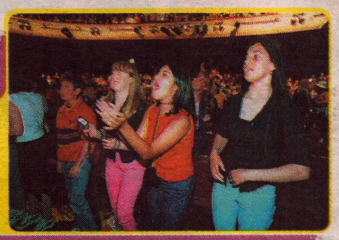
MOVING PUZZLE BACKSTREET BOYS ★★★★★

This game should carry a warning – because once you start playing you just can't stop! You'll probably need to be a Backstreet Boys fan to truly appreciate it, but at only £12.99 it's great fun for all. The game play consists of 12 glorified slider puzzles, using clips from Backstreet Boys' videos as the moving tiles. To complicate matters, the tiles can be flipped and rotated – so it's a tricky task. But when you finish, you get to watch the video clip! If you complete them all a mystery 13th video is revealed – but despite hours spent trying . we haven't got that far yet!

FUNDAY BUZZY!

Hit the road

Disney Channel's Kids Awards roadshow is touring the country – bringing all the excitement of the awards, plus lots of top pop stars, to a venue near you! Last weekend the team was in Scotland, and here's what happened when the roadshow rolled into Edinburgh!



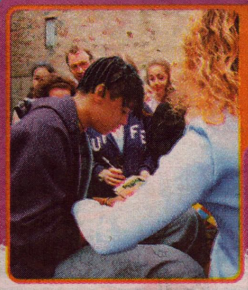
Buzz bumped into pop newcomers Toutes Les Filles as they were putting the finishing touches to their hair and make-up. "We performed at the show yesterday in Glasgow, and it was the first time we'd ever appeared in front of a big audience," said lead singer Sheryl. "It's so exciting, it's like a dream come true – being in the band and performing for a large crowd," added Vicky. The band's first single, That's What Love Can Do, is released on August 16, and the girls are already feeling the tension. "We've got three weeks until chart day – and we're going to be so nervous," cringed Nikki.

Mero provided one of the show's highlights when they took to the stage, amid deafening screams, and performed two storming songs from their forthcoming album. After the show, Tommy and Derek were heading to Blackpool – home to all the biggest rollercoasters! "I can't wait to ride The Big One – it's massive," enthused Derek.

"You're not getting me on it," groaned Tommy. "I'm don't like big rollercoasters. I only want to go on the tea cups," he added sheepishly.

One lucky member of the audience was picked to be a TV journalist for the day! The winner went backstage and questioned all the stars for a video report that was screened at the end of the show. We caught up with Billie Crawford during his grilling!

"The food in Scotland is amazing!" he told us. "Last time I was in Edinburgh I had a deep-fried Mars bar and it was fantastic. I want another!"

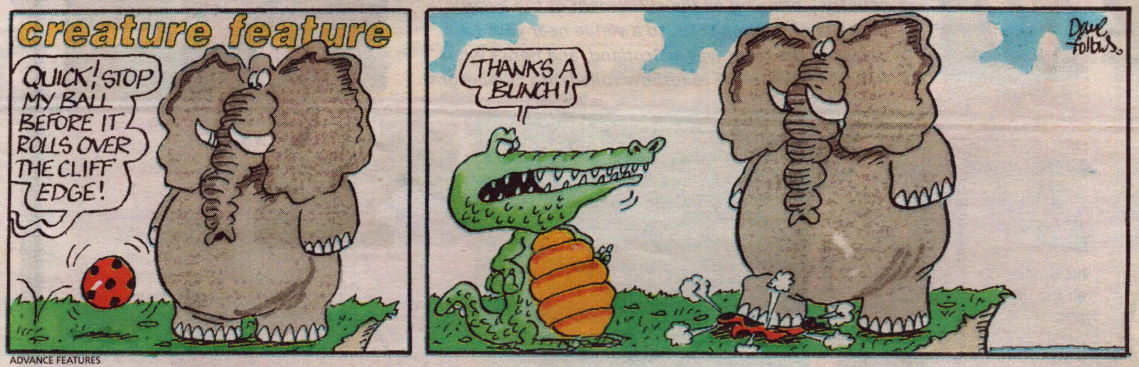


Another popular performer was chart star Justin, who recently completed his GCSE exams. "It's brilliant now that I don't have to revise anymore," he told us. "I can start recording my album, which will be great. Although my friends are going on holiday together to Benidorm – and it's annoying that I can't go with them!"

KIDS AWARDS

You can catch the roadshow this week at:
Southport Theatre tomorrow
Bournemouth Pavilion on Thursday
Cardiff St David's Hall on Friday
Birmingham Symphony Hall on Saturday
Sheffield City Hall on Sunday

Kids Awards roadshow presenter Jemma James gives Funday Buzz more backstage gossip next week!



ADVANCE FEATURES

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NEXT WEEK in FUNDAY

We catch up with Rider Strong from Boy Meets World

Find out the safest way to observe the solar eclipse, which is soon to amaze the nation

Get the gist of Geri Halliwell's brand-new single

The Zone

Become a member to join in the fun!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Spider-Man from Fox Kids has asked us to wish one very special Zoner a happy birthday this week! Siobhan King from Kent will be eight years old on Friday. Have a fab day Siobhan!

If you'd like to be wished a happy birthday in The FC Zone (or if you would like to send a happy birthday message to a Fun Club member) send in a passport-size photo* to The FC Zone address and you might appear in The Funday Times. If you're a member already send one in with your name, address, date of birth and membership number.

*Photos must be received 4-6 weeks before the birthday and cannot be returned.

SUMMER READING

Why not get stuck into these three Dawson's Creek books from Boxtree, featuring all your favourite characters from the hit TV show, this summer?

From invitations to fab parties in New York to modelling gigs going so wrong that their photos end up on the Internet, the gang will definitely keep you entertained.

We've got 10 sets to give away to FC members – including the books Major Meltdown, Shifting Into Overdrive and Double Exposure.

To enter, tell us the name of the town in which Dawson's Creek is set.

Mark your answer CREEK and send your name, age and address to the competition address on page 3.

ON THE ROAD

Fox Kids is taking X-Press well and truly "on the road" (or, rather, to the seaside) as the channel's favourite presenters, Roy and Lisa, launch Summer X-Press. They're coming at you from three of the UK's hottest new tourist spots: the totally revamped, all-weather Butlins Family Entertainment Resorts at Bognor Regis, Minehead and Skegness!

Catch it every day at 8am-12noon and 3.30pm-7pm

X PRESS FOX KIDS

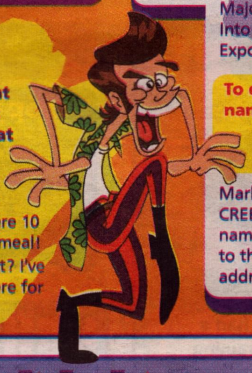
FC FUN

You can e-mail us at: funday.times@sunday-times.co.uk or write to us. Send a picture, funny photo or story to: The FC Zone, PO Box 5073, Leighton Buzzard LU7 7GX. Everyone who appears in The FC Zone will get this cool Connections game from Tiger Electronics, worth £31.99. It's a challenging game of strategy! Try to light up four lights in a row, in any direction to win. But beware... lights "drain" out the bottom when the row is full!

START TALKING

Name: Matthew Hathaway
Age: 9
Lives: West Midlands
Matthew says: "This is a picture of my favourite football team's badge. I go to watch them play and train."

JOKE



Ace Ventura, chief funster at Fox Kids, can't stop giggling at Alma Marie Stewart's gag:

Customer: I've been waiting here 10 minutes for my meal!
Waiter: So what? I've been waiting here for seven years!

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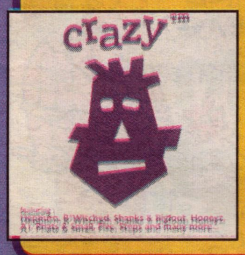
IT'S CRAZY

Here's your chance to get your hands on this double CD from Sony. Crazy, which is out now, has all the party and pop tunes you could ever want.

With music from Steps, Cher, Will Smith, Backstreet Boys, Fat Boy Slim, Billie, Spice Girls, Stardust and Aqua – it's a must-have album. It'll have you dancing around the room and you'll be the envy of your friends.



The first 20 readers to join The Fun Club this week will each get one of these CDs, thanks to Sony.

Mark your application CRAZY

You can catch the Crazy Dance Organisation at certain venues around the UK this summer. For more information, call: 0117 942 5088

*YES PLEASE! Make me a member of The Fun Club for 12 months and send me my Funfax for £4.99 + £1 P&P

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sport

ADAM STRAW

When Adam Straw told his friends he had won our fantastic competition to see the stars of the Liverpool squad training at Liverpool Football Club Academy – they didn't believe him. But he was there for one of the first training sessions of the season, to see how Jamie Redknapp, Michael Owen and the rest of the team were looking in the lead up to their first game, against Sheffield Wednesday, on Saturday.

- Nine-year-old Adam from Bromley Cross, near Bolton, does a football course every Friday night. He thought the team training session looked hard, especially when the players had to do 10 press-ups if they made a mistake!
- Adam actually supports Bolton and Manchester United, but Michael Owen is his favourite player.
- He likes to play in midfield, but Adam's perfectly happy as long as he can just kick a ball around.
- Adam had a special training session with some of the Liverpool coaches. "I learned a lot about controlling the ball and stopping it," he says.
- He says the best part of the day was watching the team train and when Jamie Redknapp shook his hand!

sport news

Irvine's on form

Eddie Irvine will start today's German Grand Prix in great form after winning last weekend's race in Austria. Eddie, who is Ferrari's number one driver after Michael Schumacher broke his leg, was the star of the thrilling race – beating David Coulthard by one-and-a-half seconds. David was already fed up after shunting his team-mate, Mika Hakkinen, off the track, so losing by such a small margin didn't improve his mood.

Season kick off!

The football season in England starts today, when Manchester United play Arsenal in the Charity Shield at Wembley. The match is normally between the League champions and the FA Cup winners but, because United won both, league runners-up Arsenal have been invited to take part. In Scotland, meanwhile, the players kicked off the new season yesterday with a full programme of Premier League fixtures.

Happy days

He might have been sorry to miss out on a place in the men's final at Wimbledon, but Tim Henman has made up for his disappointment. First he became engaged to his long-time girlfriend Lucy Heald, and last week he was placed at number five in the world player rankings – his best-ever position. No wonder British tennis ace Tim can afford to smile!

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NAIL-BITING ACTION

Experience the true passion of Premier League football as Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment and British Sky Broadcasting release Battle for the Premiership 98/99.

Out to buy now, this fab compilation video features the highs and lows of arguably one of the most exciting Premiership battles ever, featuring all the nail-biting action from the top three teams, Manchester United, Arsenal and Chelsea. All you football lovers out there would be mad to miss out!

We've got 20 of these videos to give away.

To enter, tell us who won last season's Premiership title.

Mark your answer **BATTLE** and send your name, age and address to the competition address on page 3

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Who will be made a Funday legend next week?